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GOSSIP CLUB

Elaborately Entertains the Flinch Club and Husbands.

Quite the swellest function given in this city in many a moon was the reception given by the Gossip Club at the Hotel Brunswick last Friday evening. The guests of honor were the members of the Flinch Club, and on this delightful occasion the men, heretofore left in the cold, were greatly in evidence. On very many occasions the ladies of the Gossip—no jest intended!—had been invited to the meetings of the Flinchers, and in graceful recognition of these courtesies the reception at the hotel was tendered, and in answer to the R. S. V. P. on the cards of invitation there were very few "regrets," and these few totally unavoidable.

From 7 to 11:30, said the cards, and the hours of innocent enjoyment proved all too short and few. The parlors, halls and dining room of the Brunswick were resplendent with light, flowers and tasteful decoration, and when the throngs of beautiful women, handsomely gowned, added the attraction of their presence the scene was a living picture of elegance.

Flinch was the sport of the evening, and soon the players were deep in its intricacies. Eight tables played, and the game was progressive. The progress some of the gentlemen made was scarcely visible to the naked eye, but they had just as much fun as those whose score cards looked like sieves at the end of the games.

The hosts on this auspicious night were not unmindful of the appetites of those whom they had bidden. Comfortably seated at one long table which was gleaming in linen, glass and silver, these ladies and gentlemen Gossiped, but they never Flinched from the delectable salad, the appetizing relishes, the delicious cream and the fragrant, satisfying coffee. This very essential element in the reception was in the competent hands of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, and it is needless to say more along this line.

The young daughter of the house, Miss Jean Adams, and Misses Ethel and Opal Spencer gracefully assisted during the evening.

Altogether the reception was a pronounced success in every particular, and long to be remembered. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Wroten, Mr. and Mrs. Aug Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Justice,

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Conley, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, Mrs. Dora E. Cook, Miss Stella Conley, Mrs. F. L. Stewart, Mrs. T. H. Roberts, Richard Moore.

Gossip: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson, Mrs. R. A. Bickel, Miss Edith Marcum, Mrs. Mary Burns-Horton, Miss Ethel O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carey.

A Country Wedding.

On Wednesday evening Miss Nanette See, daughter of Felix See, was married to Frank Wilson, son of Jack Wilson, deceased. The wedding occurred at the residence of the bride, who is a most excellent young woman. She is very pretty and intelligent and has a large circle of admiring friends.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Wm. King in Antelope, Texas, on Dec. 2, 1906, which will be of interest to many friends in Louisa. Miss Sue Pickrell and Mr. S. L. Dotson were married, with Misses Carrie Roberts and Exah Crabtree, and Messrs. P. L. Dotson, and Carl Roushville, and twenty-eight invited guests; with a beautiful wedding dinner only such as Kentucky people can spread. Miss Sue's uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. King, were Kentuckians whom she has been visiting the past year. The bride was handsomely attired in grey silk. The presents from the groom's mother and sisters were handsome and useful. The bride is the daughter of Thomas B. Pickrell, of Louisa, where her sterling worth and pleasant manners are well known. The groom is a prominent cotton planter of Northern Texas. They will visit her parents the first of the year, but will reside in Texas.

The School of Expression.

The entertainment offered by some of Miss Stafford's pupils at the Opera House on last Friday evening was one of the best ever presented by amateurs in this city. Long before the curtain rose the house was full to overflowing, and from the entrance bow of pretty Lucille Sullivan to the final curtain on "My Aunt From California," interest never flagged on part of the appreciative audience and not a single failure occurred on part of the well trained participants. There were recitations, monologues, pantomime, drill, comedy; and many of the efforts were well worthy of professionals. Enunciation, gesture, facial expression, costumes, thorough knowledge of their lines, bits of by-play and stage "business"—all these were shown with a degree of excellence which elicited words of surprise and delight. It is very difficult, and in many cases a very delicate matter, to mention one participant in entertainments of this sort, and all, but in this instance no one can feel slighted when it is said that little Roberta Dixon, the baby of the company, evoked storms of applause by her "cuteness." She wobbled just a bit in her opening lines, but her self-possession and subsequent "funny business" captured the crowd. The pantomime, something new on a Louisa stage, was very pretty indeed. There were two monologues, very from each other in all but excellence in rendition; and how those two young girls succeeded in becoming letter-perfect and not omit the slightest detail of manner or expression was a wonder to all who heard and saw.

The "Violet Drill" was also new, and it was a winner. It needed only a big stage and a calcium light to make it equal to a "professional" performance.

And these School of Expression girls know how to play comedy. "Our Aunt From California" may have had a better presentation by a squad of professionals, but the NEWS doubts it. Why, there wasn't a "break" from the opening lines to the closing tableau, and the omical and totally unexpected finale sent the audience home in a splendid humor.

No other town of its size in this or any other State can show as many pretty girls as were seen on the stage of our Opera House last Friday night. Blondes, brunettes and mediums, bright of eye and faces full of expression, they could have challenged the world and come off winners!

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan with her appropriate song behind the scenes and Miss Mollie Bromley by her piano playing contributed to the success of the entertainment.

The entertainment was a feather in Miss Stafford's cap—if she wears such things. It added fresh laurels to her fame as a teacher. This sounds better, and the NEWS will let it go at that.

And the moral of the story is: If you want your sons and daughters trained in elocution send them to the Kentucky Normal College in Louisa.

An Excellent Young Man Dead.

The many friends of Lefe Hays, keeper of the County Infirmary, will regret to learn that death has again visited his family. This time the victim was his son Mart, aged 19 years. The death occurred on Sunday last, and it was the second time this year that the family has suffered sore bereavement. The other death was that of a young married daughter, which occurred last Spring. Mart Hays was a very worthy young man, moral, industrious and well educated. Mr. Hays and family have the warm sympathy of all who know them.

Andrew Belcher, of Donithan, has bought a lot in Fountain Park Addition to Louisa across in the Point, and it is said he will build a residence on it at once. A number of trees have been set out since the public sale was made and other improvements are to be made.

James A. Abbott has moved into the Bert Shannon residence in the South end. The house vacated by Mr. Abbott will be rented and occupied by Prof. Byington if he can secure a renter for the house he now occupies.

BOARDING

Will be Furnished Students at Louisa at Low Rates.

The Kentucky Normal College is having to combat a good many false reports started by those who, for various reasons, do not desire its success.

One of these is on the question of board of students. We are authorized to say that pupils will be provided for in this respect at satisfactory rates. All applications should be made to Prof. W. M. Byington. Do not try to locate your boarding places without seeing him, if you want cheap board.

We want to say to all who think of coming to Louisa to attend school that no changes have been made in the policy or intentions of the management as announced from the beginning. The work is going steadily on along the original lines. Pay no attention to any disparaging reports. The people of Louisa are working by the school and enthusiastically working to carry out all the plans. It is not a new and untried school Mr. Byington made a success of it at Prestonsburg under adverse circumstances and the school was moved to Louisa to secure the larger advantages and more promising future offered here.

If you want to see a veritable beehive, you should visit the Kentucky Normal College. Such attendance and interest as now exists in this school is very rare. It can only exist where the necessary force is given it through the head of the school and a competent faculty. We certainly have all these.

Come to Louisa if you want a real education. You may secure here not only substantial elements, but also music, elocution and other desirable accomplishments.

The expenses for students are kept down to the minimum, the social and moral surroundings are the best, and altogether it is decidedly the best school to attend.

Married at the Court House.

On last Monday a marriage was solemnized at the Court House the high contracting parties and the Minister coming from Boyd county. They were Miss Elizabeth Cohn, who was married to K. B. Franklin, and the preacher was the Rev. Mr. Stanley, of the Protestant Methodist Church.

A horrible catastrophe occurred in the lower end of Ashland at an early hour Sunday morning, when two people, a man and a woman were burned to death in a little shanty.

The man is known to be Thomas Kavanaugh, a character well known about town, while the identity of the woman is in a measure shrouded in mystery. It is generally believed to be Mrs. Anne Morhorn, alias Winters, alias Stratton, alias Kavanaugh, while some believe the body to be that of Maggie Perkins, a girl of about 18 years of age.

Thos. Kavanaugh, his son Ed., aged 29, and the Winters woman lived together in a shack on the river bank, just below the Ashland Iron & Mining Company's furnace, Ed Kavanaugh and the woman had lived together about eight years, first at Greenup avenue and 19th street, and later at the scene of the fire.

The origin of the fire is not known.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company has its local and long distance service at this place almost ready for the public. The operator for the Louisa switchboard has not been secured. Inquiry was made about long distance rates, but the employees do not seem to know what they will be on the contracts for service were signed the subscribers were told that the rate to Huntington, Catlettsburg, Ashland, and other long distance points would be six tenths of a cent per mile. We presume this will be the rate.

Charles Martin, sent from Boyd county to the penitentiary for life for killing Lazarus Vinson about eight years ago, has been pardoned by the Governor. It will be remembered that Mr. Vinson, who had gone to Catlettsburg on business, was found dead near the Big Sandy bridge. Martin's bad health was a factor in effecting his release.

Of Interest To Consumers.

"The United States Gas Company was defeated to-day in Justice Hutchinson's Court in a suit brought against them by S. B. Wylie, who alleged that, being a man of property, the gas company refused to put gas into his house until he had deposited a certain amount as security for the payment of the gas bill," says the Huntington Advertiser. "Justice Hutchinson ruled that in view of the fact the gas company had been granted a franchise, by whose conditions they were required to furnish gas to the people of Huntington, they had no right to ask for such a security from a man who was accounted responsible. The question brought to an issue by this suit has been one of considerable vexation to property owners all over Huntington."

Eligible For Storekeepers.

Poster Helm, secretary of the Lexington Board of Civil Service Examiners, has received a list of eligibles for store-keeper gauger in this internal revenue district, resulting from the annual examinations held last September in Lexington, Frankfort and Maysville. The list is the largest this district has even had, twenty-five persons having passed the examinations.

The following is a list of the eligibles living in this section: George M. Johnson, Paintsville; William H. Anglin, Carter county; Alonzo F. Vanhoose, Mingo, Johnson county; Fred C. Vanhoose, Mingo; James A. Day, Roscoe, Elliott county; Walter R. Fannin, Roscoe, Elliott county; Commodore P. Gibbs, Mingo, and Aaron Brown, Sitka, Johnson county.

Federal Court.

The December term of United States District Court opened Monday afternoon, with Hon. A. M. J. Cochran presiding as Judge and U. S. Attorney J. H. Tinsley and U. S. Marshal S. G. Sharp present. The docket is an unusually large one, comprising the usual medley of offenses tried in this Court. The attendance is also very large. The jurors from Lawrence County are James Prince, James Norton, and Frank Hammond.

YATESVILLE.

G. B. Carter, of Busseyville, and two daughters, Pauline and Irene, were down as long as once more, and we are more than pleased to know that Bert's entire family has almost recovered from a terrible stage of typhoid fever.

Cox Haws, one of our neighbors, has been on the sick list for some time. George Roffe, a paper hanger of Louisa, is here papering the rooms of G. J. Carter's new and handsome dwelling.

The side show has been going on at the school house for a couple of nights and the attendants say that on the last night of the show the house was stoned.

Hiram Adkins has purchased about 30 acres of Morgans creek soil from George Roffe, of Louisa.

A great many of our neighbors go to Pharoah Marcum's blacksmith shop opposite the locks at Louisa for their horse shoeing and other smith work, and find Pharoah to be a good smith and reasonable as to his charges.

John Berry and a young Mr. Johns, of Madge, were here one day last week on business.

Our young hunters are killing lots of rabbits and quails, but our huxters will not buy the quails, they say there is a penalty against both the buyer and seller.

H. C. Sullivan, of Louisa, was through here Saturday on his way to visit W. V. Roberts, at Cadmus, who we are informed, as convalescing from an attack of fever.

Country Greenhorn.

The men who have been employed on the lock in Big Sandy river received pay for work which was performed before the Baker Contract Company went into the hands of a receiver. Local merchants, also who held claims against the company were paid.

The Superintendent in charge now says work will soon be resumed and the work will be pushed to completion as early as weather conditions will permit. Catlettsburg Tribune.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

John R. Morgan, of Pike county, sent to the penitentiary for two years for manslaughter, has been paroled.

The Kentucky Home Telephone Company's line is now connected with Elkhorn and some of the mining camps.

Notwithstanding Magoffin county is overwhelmingly Republican a majority of the magistrates constituting the Fiscal Court are Democrats.

W. Scott Whitte, of Pikeville, seeks the Republican Legislative nomination in the district composed of the counties of Johnson, Martin and Pike.

Ben Blanton was run over by a saw log and instantly killed, near Harry Barker's residence on Big Paint creek Johnson county, Thursday.

Miss Cloe Ripley, who was in attendance on Mrs. Nell D. May during her illness, left today for her home at Ironton, O., Mrs. May being much improved.

Willie Davidson, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davidson, was thrown from a wagon at the depot, Saturday, receiving severe cuts and bruises. His left leg was badly cut, the wound laying open, exposing the bones in his leg.

The Paintsville Masonic lodge has leased the third floor of the Paintsville National Bank building for lodge purposes. A fine lodge room with ample ante rooms has been fitted out and the goat is given the very best of accommodations.

The Kentucky Home Telephone Company line is now connected with the following up-river points: Judge J. W. Ford's, at Axtel; Edgewater Coal and Coke Co., on Marrowbone; J. E. Ratliff's store, at the Mouth of Marrowbone; Rock House; J. S. Ratliff's store, at Lookout; Henry Clay Coal Company; Hellier, and Elkhorn.

William R. Layne has recently received a transfer from the office of the auditor for the Postoffice Department to the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in the Department of Interior, where he is holding down an important desk, with bright chances for promotion.

Mr. Layne, who is a native of Lanesville, Floyd county, Ky., is a graduate of the Eastern Kentucky Normal School, of Prestonsburg. Before going to Washington he was a teacher in the public schools. He is president of the debating society of the National University of Washington city, and will graduate in law from that institution in May. He has recently completed an exhaustive lecture on Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, which he will have printed in pamphlet form.

Music Store.

J. P. Gartin will open his music store the first of next week in the building next door to Shipman and Gentry. A piano makes an elegant Christmas present. He will have pianos, organs, graphophones and all small instruments in stock. He buys direct from the factories and all his prices are low.

The following reads good and, when concocted, doubtless tastes good. Try it, some of you noted providers:

Peel and separate into lobes four oranges, and cut each lobe in half. Blanch a cup of English walnut meats; take the seeds from three dozen Malaga grapes. Mix these ingredients together, set in the ice for an hour, or until very cold, put into a salad bowl lined with crisp lettuce leaves, cover with mayonnaise dressing and serve.

J. T. Roberts, of Ashland, made a business call in our city Monday evening; but it is noised about that Mr. Roberts goes to Paintsville, Wednesday, on still more important business. He is an old Lawrence county boy, and perhaps (?) will return to the Big Sandy region for a life companion. Who knows?—Ind.

Painful Accident.

While at work near Potter Saturday Charley Diamond, a C. and O. section man, received a very painful injury. He and another man were unloading heavy iron pipe from a car, each using a crowbar. The other man's bar slipped, and the pipe falling on Diamond's bar caused the end he was holding to strike him violently on his breast bone. The result was a badly skinned chest, severe pain and some shock. Diamond has the chest of an ox, else the blow would have broken the bone. He was brought to his home where the Company Surgeon attended to his injuries.

CADMUS.

Clave Stewart was visiting friends here Sunday. Bill Whitte is on the sick list. Sam Workman was visiting John Ekers Sunday. Milt Carter was visiting friends here Sunday.

Maud Crank, of this place, has gone to Portsmouth to work in the shoe factory. Heber Riffe was visiting friends Sunday.

Dora Roberts visited her sister at Culbertson the past week. John Roberts made a business trip to Catlettsburg one day last week. Jim Hensley was visiting friends Sunday.

Several people of this place attended the show at Green Valley Saturday night. Austin Riffe was visiting Mr. Elkins Sunday.

There will be church at Green valley Sunday eve without fail. Rosa Ekers was calling at Mr. Belcher's Saturday. Jim Compton was visiting W. V. Roberts Sunday.

Chitt Hewlett went to Louisa last week on business. We are all glad to know that the report of W. V. Roberts' death is a mistake. Old rumor says we are to have a lot of weddings Christmas.

Jess Hall and wife visited home folks Sunday. Mrs. Mart Webb and children, of Polley's Chapel, were visiting her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. Mady, who has been sick for some time, we are sorry to say is no better. Ed. Riffe and Buck Elkins went to Twin branch Sunday. Mrs. Sizemore has been visiting her brother, W. V. Roberts, for the past two weeks.

Tom Chadwick and wife were visiting Jim Chadwick Friday. Misses Hester Woods, and Mood Vanhorn were visiting Miss Jessie Stuart Sunday.

Miss Nellie Hewlett gave a birthday party to her friends Saturday night, and all report a nice time. Misses Della Belcher and Mary Belcher were visiting in Oliveville Sunday.

George Short went to Morgan Saturday night. Willie Chadwick was visiting Wm. Belcher Sunday.

John D. Belcher left here last week for Portsmouth, where he will spend the winter. Bill Isaac was calling on friends Sunday.

Andy Woods contemplates a visit to Ashland soon to visit relatives. Jim Berry, who has been away for some time, has returned home.

Blue Eyes.

HICKSVILLE.

Bro. Berry preached to a large congregation here last Sunday. Misses Belvia Jobe and Jessie Rose, of Osie, were visiting Miss Isabelle Hicks Sunday.

Mr. Stewart, of Ashland, was calling on Al Hicks last Monday. Buck Woods was here last Tuesday buying hogs.

W. M. Holbrook recently sold a fine drove of cattle to Geo. Belcher. Doc Smith was here last Monday collecting tax.

Ranvillia and Hester Holbrook were visiting Miss Isabelle Hicks last Sunday.

John Gullion is making crosties for E. Pinkerton. Silas Jobe, of Osie, was visiting here last Sunday.

Alvin Holbrook was visiting friends on Blaine last Saturday.

Snooksia.

LOST:—Plain Gold watch with initials on case. Lost in Louisa last Saturday. Finder return to Big Sandy News and receive reward.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

"Simplified spelling" received a jolt in the House when that body barred it from documents authorized by law or ordered by Congress.

Thousands of Democrats are said to be deserting Senator Bailey in Texas, and the indications are that he will be defeated for re-election.

The President told the Rivers and Harbors Convention that he would consult with the leaders in Congress, and expressed the hope that something could be done in the way of increased appropriations.

at Sterling, Ky., Dec. 7.—Booth Willoughby and Nelson Trimble, prominent farmers, engaged in a fight near Levee, this county, over hogs, when Willoughby shot Trimble with a shot gun. The charge entered his side and he is seriously wounded. Willoughby has not been arrested.

Col. M. H. Crump has selected a site for the Kentucky building at the Jamestown Exposition. Col. Crump expressed himself as highly pleased with the location secured.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5.—The Appellate Court to-day upheld the judgment of the Larue Circuit Court in a case of the American Express Company against the Commonwealth. Judge Settle handed down the opinion. The appellant company was fined for selling liquor in the town of Hodgenville, in violation of the local option laws. The facts were that Richard Graham of that place received a package of liquor from the express company C. O. D. He had not ordered it, but paid the charges.

Judge Lewis Apperson, of Mt. Sterling, refused to pay his graded school taxes in that district, and the Sheriff levied on a mule belonging to him, and advertised it for sale. It was sold at public auction last Saturday afternoon and was bid in at \$100 by R. N. Ratcliff. Not only the taxes, but the interest and costs had to be paid. Judge Apperson was amply able to pay his taxes. He was present and protested against the sale of the mule, but to no purpose. When the people vote a school tax, you had better pay it like a little man. The will of the majority must and shall rule in this country.

Justice John M. Harlan has formally announced his decision not to become the nominee of the Republican party for Governor of Kentucky.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 8.—Chas. Fife, the negro alleged to have attempted criminal assault upon Miss Bettie May Tate yesterday, was captured at Ford last night and brought here and lodged in jail.

Miss Tate was en route to Mrs. Anderson's, a neighbor. She was walking along the railroad track when met by Fife, who is alleged to have grabbed her in his arms and started running down an embankment. Her screams for help attracted the attention of Jack Shearer, an old colored man, who ran to the girl's assistance and with a club succeeded in beating Fife away.

Miss Tate, who is but seventeen years of age, is the daughter of Cassius M. Tate, a well-known farmer. Fife is a Richmond negro, and has been in trouble before. He denies that he attempted to assault the girl. He admits stopping her, but says it was for the purpose of ascertaining where a certain person lived in the neighborhood.

When the train bringing Fife to the city passed through Shearer last night fully one hundred men had gathered at the depot, clamoring for Fife's life. The father of the girl

made a speech from the depot platform, pleading with the crowd to let the law take its course. Fife will be tried Tuesday. Miss Tate is reported to be completely prostrated.

June W. Gayle broke all the local high prices for mules. He sold a pair of two year olds for \$500. This is the highest price paid for a pair of young mules in Owen county in recent years. Mr. Gayle has a pair yearlings for which has refused a like sum. He says that they are, in his opinion the best pair of yearling mules in Kentucky. Mr. Gayl has become in the past year, one of the largest mule dealers in the State. He now has on hand over 300 head of all ages worth an average price of \$125 per head or \$37,000. Considerable money to be tied up in mules. He will shortly put on the market one hundred head of mules, broke, which will bring in the neighborhood of \$150 per head.

Marion, Ky., Dec. 6.—Intense excitement was caused here to-day by the receipt of a letter addressed to R. L. Moore, an independent tobacco buyer, from some unknown person, warning him to discontinue the purchase of tobacco at this place. The letter was signed "D. T. P. A. or Night Raiders," and said in substance:

"We are now ready to wait on you or any other tobacco buyer in Marion. You are warned not to buy any more tobacco. If you do, remember you have been warned."

Mr. Moore immediately announced that he would withdraw from the market and sent his agents in every direction to notify the farmers with whom he has contracts.

A B. Jarvis, of Henderson, is the other dealer having buyers here. He is also an independent dealer. He came down from Henderson to-day and looked the situation over and also announced his withdrawal from the market.

A great many wagons loaded with tobacco were returned home, as they could not be sold. All day little squads of excited citizens have been seen on the streets discussing the situation and extra night police have been put on duty. The general feeling here is that it will be a great hardship on the farmers and that they will be the real sufferers. Some think the letter may have been sent to the tobacco men here as a joke, both being independent, but the buyers themselves are willing to withdraw from the market and have done so. Business is considerably handicapped on account of the various rumors.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6. — Judge Malcolm Yeaman, of Henderson, and Edwin Hodge, representative in Western Kentucky for the American Tobacco Company, were here to-day for the purpose of seeing Gov. Beckham and asking his aid for protection of buildings and plants in that section. They did not get to meet the Governor owing to his engagement at Louisville. They desire to invoke the aid of the anti-toll gate raiders law of several years ago, under which the Governor has authority to offer rewards for persons guilty of destroying property and to employ detectives. Judge Yeaman and Mr. Hodge left this afternoon for Louisville. They will return here again in the matter.

The State Board of Control for Charitable Institutions visited Lexington to make an inspection of the books and accounts at the Eastern Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, preparatory to the election of the superintendent and assistants for the next four years. The election of officers for all charitable institutions will be held in Frankfort this week. It is rumored here that radical changes will be made in the asylum located here, and it is reported that a committee of women will present a petition to the board asking that changes be made on account of recent disclosures regarding the death of Fred Ketterer.

Greenville, Miss., Dec. 7. — Two persons dead, two seriously wounded and two slightly injured is the result of a bloody fight which occurred here shortly after noon to-day. Felix Holman, a negro hailing from Arkansas, shot and killed Celina Holman, a negro, in Mrs. Pratt's boarding house for negroes. Officer H. A. Abercromlin, with B. Coffey, William Vaughn and Enoch Thompson, entered the boarding-house to arrest Holman. The negro

had two pistols and fired upon the arresting party. The first shot passed through Thompson's breast, killing him. Another shot struck Acting Officer Coffey in the body and he is in a precarious condition.

Officer Abercromlin, the oldest policeman in the local force, had his right thigh shattered by a bullet from the negro's revolver. He is seriously injured. N. Warner, a business man, was struck in the leg by a stray bullet, but is only slightly hurt.

After emptying his pistols at the party the negro fled from the boarding-house and was fired upon by officers and citizens. He was finally driven into a warehouse and after a threat was made to burn him out of his hiding place, he surrendered to Sheriff Crouch and was lodged in jail. Holman was shot in the arm.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Early this morning the beautiful Chi Psi fraternity house at Cornell University caught fire and soon the first floor was ablaze. Before the fire department could arrive, O. L. Schmuck, of Hanover, Pa., had jumped from a third-story window and was so severely injured that he died. This makes the probable dead six, including three of Ithaca's volunteer firemen who were killed while fighting the flames. Four students lie at the infirmary at the point of death, while at the time of writing it was not known how many are in the ruins.

Nicholasville is probably the only town in Kentucky whose jail is without a prisoner, which speaks well for the little city.

In Mason county the Society of Equity fixed the price of hogs to 6 cts. on April 1st, and the Dover News is authority for the statement that no hogs have been sold under that price in the county since that date.

Sixty-two head of jack stock belonging to I. S. Tevis, who lives near Junction City, was sold at public auction and brought a total of \$15,700. Black Hawk, 11 years old, brought \$1,010. The sale was largely attended, bidders being present from Tennessee, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Illinois.

Two years hence hanging, the present method of legal executions, may be a thing of the past in Kentucky and electrocution the manner by which condemned prisoners will be put to death under the law. John R. Pfanz, Jailer of Jefferson county, will have a bill introduced at the next regular session of the General Assembly, which will be held in January, 1908.

Ever since he witnessed a legal hanging when a youth Mr. Pfanz has been of the opinion that hanging is barbarous and that legal executions should be done in a more humane way. In fact, he has had such a horror of hangings that he has not since witnessed one.

In talking of the case of Jacob Bischoff, the wife murderer, who is condemned to die on the gallows December 7, Mr. Pfanz said that he is taking steps to have the law regarding legal executions changed from hanging to electrocution.

He has already consulted an attorney in reference to the drawing up of the bill. It is the intention of Jailer Pfanz's bill to also change the law so that all legal executions in the State will take place inside the walls of a State prison and to limit the number of witnesses to ten persons.

Mr. Pfanz will also have a bill introduced at the next meeting of the Legislature providing for the allowance of time off for good behavior to prisoners serving jail sentences in first and second-class cities in the State. He believes that this would be an inducement to the prisoners regarding their conduct and would result in saving jailers and jail employees considerable trouble.

Campton, Ky., Dec. 7.—A vacant cottage, the property of Capt. W. L. Hurst, was destroyed by fire last night. Incendiarism is suspected. The cottage was not insured.

The Richmond, Va., Negro League has adopted resolutions denouncing the "lily white" movement in that State, and commending Senators Foraker and Penrose for their course regarding the dismissal of the negro troops from the army.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 7.—James Vanderpool, who lived on Walker's creek, near Torrent, in Wolfe county, died on a Lexington and Eastern train a short time before it reached this city this evening.

Mr. Vanderpool was kicked in the stomach by an ox while hauling logs yesterday and was placed on the train this afternoon to be brought to this city for surgical treatment. He was accompanied by Dr. M. L. Knox, of Torrent, who did all he could to alleviate the intense suffering of the injured man and to keep him alive until he reached the hospital here.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 7.—Hon. W. O. Harris, of Louisville, who was appointed by Gov. Beckham as Special Judge to hear the disbarment proceedings against Judge W. M. Beckner, was here to-day and returned his decision suspending Judge Beckner from the practice of his profession for two years.

The News is directly informed that Dock Aubury, the young man who was sold into nine months servitude for a dollar at the Courthouse door here Monday, is making his purchase, Mr. J. J. Johnson, of Rineyville, a first-class hand. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson report that they never had a nicer, better behaved hand about them, nor one who did better work. Aubury took diligently to his work as soon as Mr. Johnson arrived home with him, and is now gathering corn like a man who never missed a day's work in his life.—Elizabethtown News

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

MAZIE.

We are sorry to see so many of our good neighbors moving away. Our literary is getting along very nicely.

Married, on the 1st, Mr. Henry Segraves to Miss Sona Holbrook, the daughter of Squire Holbrook. May their life be a long one.

G. W. Phillips is putting up a store.

Rev. M. A. Hay is moving to this place.

G. M. Gibson and sister visited relatives here last week.

Alfred Skaggs is moving to his old home.

Merida Phillips has moved to the J. E. Skaggs farm.

Measles is all the go now.

Jim Boggs and Hughie were visiting here Saturday.

Miss Almeida Collier has been very poorly, but is some better.

Little Darling.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. William T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at A. M. Hughes, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottle free.

MIDWAY.

There is a protracted meeting going on at this place conducted by Rev. Lorge.

We are sorry to say Z. C. Wellman who has been sick so long, is no better.

Chas. Hughes will soon leave for Carter county.

Ira Carter will soon leave for W. Va.

Jesse Jordan and Author Savage visited B. F. Carter Sunday.

B. F. Carter has four fine cows for sale.

We are pleased to say Jettie Adams, who has been so low with fever, is improving nicely.

B. F. Carter contemplates a visit to Carter county soon. G. C. C.

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Pilate's ironical inscription has a germ of truth in it. Jesus is king. His dominion is wider than the most ambitious Caesar ever dreamed of.

What was a taunt to the Jews was a tribute to Jesus. Pilate would fain acknowledge Him a kingly spirit, of whom the Jews were not worthy. To this covered eulogy of the procurator the dying thief added his "Thy Kingdom."

The cross is always divisive. It once separated a believer from an unbeliever. It does so yet wherever it is preached. People range themselves in two classes. The cross is the divider.

A study of Calvary reveals the intensive forcefulness of the expression, "Crucify the Son of God afresh." Indifference, unbelief, and apostasy are doing this daily.

It is inconceivable that the spirit of Jesus, just mingled with common air, was dissipated and lost, as to its identity, when He breathed it forth. He commended it as an inconceivably precious thing to the care of a personal God, Father of Spirits.

The Lord of Life helped the dying penitent at His side to stand the shock of dissolution by the assurance of a perpetuation of conscious life beyond, and an immediate entrance to paradise.

When Jesus entered paradise it was in company with an executed criminal. This trophy of His redeeming love, this evidence of the power of His cross, He presented to all the intelligences of the sky.

It is a common error that the man who was impressed to bear the cross was a negro. The presence of a Jew from Africa can be easily accounted for. Ptolemaeus Lagid forcibly colonized Cyrene, North Africa, with a great number of Jews, who built for themselves a synagogue in Jerusalem to which they might resort at feast-times.

The thoughts of Jesus, even in His mortal agonies, were upon others, as His three first "words from the cross" indicate, "Father, forgive them;" and to the penitent thief, "This day;" and to His mother, "Woman, behold thy Son."

Gambling is that one horrid vice that could intrude upon even the crucifixion scene. The rattle of the dice box was heard at the foot of the cross. It is the dehumanizing vice. At Monte Carlo to-day the suicide's revolver often rings at the table. Livered servants throw a sheet over the corpse and carry it out, and the game goes on!

Crucifixion was abolished by Constantine out of sacred regard for the cross as the instrument of the Savior's passion. Thus for fifteen centuries the world has been rid of this cruellest mode of capital punishment. And the spread of the humanizing Gospel has reduced to the minimum the pain and indignities of those who must suffer the extreme penalty.

The twenty-second Psalm, written as Hengstenberg affirms, in the greatest heat of David's conflict with Saul, is also strikingly minute in its portrayal of the last agony of Jesus. The agonized cry, the derision, the pierced hands and feet, the parting of the garments, and many other circumstances, are here. They are directly quoted or at least alluded to, in the New Testament.

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IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

Is the sun a failure because some imprudent persons expose themselves, and experience "sun stroke"? Is the ocean a failure because some are so unfortunate as to sink in waters? Is sweet fresh water a failure because some are drowned in it? Is fire a failure because it sometimes causes loss and sufferings? Is commerce a failure because all do not succeed in it? Are railroads a failure because accidents occur? Is the atmosphere a failure because of wind storms? Is human society a failure because of a few evils in it? Is education a failure because some do not turn knowledge to good account? Are all human relations failures because all find not perfect happiness in them? Questions like the foregoing could be continued indefinitely, but it is very evident marriage is no more a failure than any of the things above mentioned. What would human beings become without the homes that marriage brings? They would sink far below the brutes. Unworthy, bad people may themselves be failures in marriage, or worse out of marriage, but marriage itself is a divine success.

HOW IS YOUR SCHOOL?

Your school of course, is progressing, but we fear with many it is only a matter "of course." You hear the bell ring at nine in the morning, you know your children are not on the rampage at home turning things topsy-turvy all the day but outside of this we fear your personal knowledge is very lame. Now there should be daily watchfulness and care on the part of the parents. Inquiries should be made of scholars, of their progress, and an active interest taken in their advancement. Occasional visits should be made to the school room by every parent. Communication should be frequent with the teacher in regard to the child. In every possible avenue the parent should exhibit a real interest in the school, standing and progress of the child. The knowledge of such interest will put the child on his guard, and mettle and spur him on to greater exertion. The gist of the matter is, if you would have your schools what they ought to be and what you desire they should be, you should have no less interest than the teacher or scholar, nor no more think of losing this interest than they, from the time the school opens in the fall until it closes in the spring or summer.

CHEERFULNESS.

Much depends upon a cheerful start for the day. The man who leaves home with a scowl on his brow, and a snap at his children, and a tart speech to his wife instead of a kiss, is not likely to be pleasant company for anybody during the day; he will probably come home with the temper of a porcupine. Wise plans should be laid for every day, that it be not an idle saunter, or an aimless hustling to and fro. Yet to make a good speed on the right track we must not start overloaded; not too many things to be undertaken; lest they prove a hasty botch-work. The journey is not made in a cushioned car, but on foot and the most galling is vexatious and worrying care. Steady walking ought not to tire any healthy body or soul. It is business or study, that breaks people down; especially the insane greed for wealth, or the mad ambition, goading brain and nerves to a fury. The shattered nerves and sudden deaths in all our sad business centers tell a sad story. A good rule is to take short views. Sufficient to the day is the toll thereof; no man is strong enough to bear to-day's load, with tomorrow's load piled on top of it.

A WORD FOR THE BOY

A boy at fifteen years of age, is, in my opinion, at the most important period of his life. He is at the forks of the road. What he needs more than anything else is sympathy and advice. It would be strange, indeed, if boys did not build castles in Spain at that age, and what they need is the practical suggestion of some one, who is himself a success in life, to guide them. Most people think that boys do not need

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either sympathy or advice. It is a great mistake. They need it as much as girls. I have never known one of them to refuse to take advice if it were tendered to them at the right time, in the right place and in the right spirit. The mistake that most people make in talking to boys is that they lecture them in season and out, persecute them with all sorts of foolish suggestions, and expect more from them than they would from a man. If I had any word of counsel to give it would be; Don't lecture a boy. Don't nag him. Don't persecute him if he has done wrong. Don't laugh at him if he has failed, perhaps in some over-ambitious boyish schemes. Don't crush him. Don't break his spirit. Give the boy a chance. Show him his mistake, and then show him what he should do. When you crush a boy's spirit you have ruined the boy;—in all probability he will blossom into a first-class dude.

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FRIDAY, December 14, 1906.

The latest gubernatorial boon in Kentucky, according to Washington space writers, is for Representative Bennett.

The annual report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General shows there are 639 rural free delivery routes in Kentucky.

The House has passed a bill of great importance to the West, permitting national banks to make loans on real estate as security.

Among other recommendations in Postmaster General Cortelyou's report is one that his office be given the appointment of second and third-class postmasters instead of the President, as at present.

A long-suffering public is now enduring a lot of stuff about "My dear Theodore," and "My dear Bellamy," and "Give my love to Mariar." Bellamy seems to have a little the best of his "Dear Theodore," however.

Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, professes that Roosevelt and Bryan will be the opposing candidates for President in 1908.

"Roosevelt," said he, "is starting on a campaign of reforms that are very pleasing to the people. All of the important measures that he advocates are democratic. What could be more democratic than a tax on incomes or a tax on inheritances or a revision of the tariff? These measures are pleasing to the people, and Roosevelt will come very nearly making the Republican Congressmen swallow them. It seems to me that because of the program he has mapped out there will be a demand in his party for his renomination. Although he says that he would not accept the Presidential nomination, it is recalled distinctly that the Vice Presidential nomination was forced on him in 1900 after he had declared with great energy that he would not accept it."

"It is now practically assured that E. Franks, of Owensboro, will be the Republican nominee, for Governor next year," declared a prominent Western Kentucky politician.

Continuing he said: "There is not a Republican in the State who would have opposed Justice Harlan had he consented to make the race for the nomination. He would have been the unanimous choice of the

party for Governor. It is true, that Justice Harlan would have had a hard fight to make against Judge Hager, but we believed that he would have received the solid Independent vote of the State. The decision of Justice Harlan not to enter the race has greatly aided the chance of Franks."

The Kentucky Congressmen who have been laboring for the improvement of the Kentucky, Big Sandy and Cumberland rivers are not much encouraged over the outlook for appropriations for those projects this year. It is conceded that there is going to be a big river and harbor bill, but Chairman Burton, of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, has an idea that the appropriations should go to waters that can show a considerable tonnage, and unless the tonnage already exists he does not appear to think much of the improvement project. At least that is the impression obtained by Kentucky Congressmen who have taken up with him the subject of the improvement of the Kentucky waterways. They argued that if the projects were meritorious the matter of tonnage would take care of itself and traffic would follow the pletion of the improvements, but they say that Mr. Burton gave them very slight encouragement.

The President's address to the National Rivers and Harbors Convention may be taken to mean whatever Mr. Cannon may want it to mean, and Uncle Joe is on record as the senseless custom of improving rivers and harbors a gallon at a time, to be continued until the Republican party has reached the stage where it will not require campaign contributions from the trusts.

When it comes to politics, Uncle Joe is a rat-tail file of the first water. On a proposition which, if determined rightly, would mean an effective check to the imposition of unjust rates by railroads and an increase of hundreds of millions of dollars in the yearly output of what is now the richest section of the country, Mr. Cannon is not worth the price, of one of his cigars. This is not a partisan project, and is out of his line.

The President's sudden consideration of the possible wishes of the "co-ordinate branches," though becoming and, to some extent, reassuring in the abstract, means in this instance that, for some time to come, the best the rich Ohio and Mississippi valleys can expect from the Government is the worst of it. A few words from the President to the right men in the two houses could turn the trick, but when the President develops scruples about expressing his opinion, there's small reason to look for anything favorable from that opinion.—Times Ed.

Eggs, butter, and chickens, at Sullivan's.

Spencer's for Sparrow's candies.

PERSONALS.

Paul Gault was in Cincinnati recently.

Joe McClure, of Gallup, was in Louisa Monday.

Jack Richmond was in and out of Louisa Wednesday.

Jesse Shannon was a recent visitor to Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Fraley, of Heidler, Pike county, was in Louisa recently.

Charley Currey, a well known traveling man, was here Sunday.

Dr. John W. Swetnam, of Whitehouse, was in Louisa Monday.

Frank Wallace, Jr., made a business trip to Pikeville recently.

Miss Maude Coyle is visiting the family of her uncle, Paul Gault.

H. C. Sullivan is attending Federal Court in Catlettsburg this week.

Miss Willie Byington was visiting friends in Catlettsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Burchett, of Saltpet, was shopping in Louisa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scholze are home from Ford, Ky., for a short visit.

Clifford Songer, of Ashland, was here recently, visiting relatives and rabbits.

Millard Carter and wife, of Blaine visited the family of Robert Dixon last week.

Attorney Allen O. Carter recently made a professional visit to East Liverpool.

Mrs. P. S. Bond has returned to Louisa after an extended visit in Cincinnati.

J. C. Thomas, of Bellair, is here attending to the final work on Lock No. 1, Tag river.

Mrs. McDonald Preston, of Richardson, was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. P. H. Vaughan.

C. W. Jones, a prominent farmer and stock man of Cadmus, was a business visitor in Louisa Saturday.

F. L. Stewart has been absent from Louisa several days, engaged in professional business in Huntington, Charleston and several other towns.

Corporal Nixon, of the local recruiting station, has been granted a ten days' leave which he will spend with his home people in Rome, Ga. He leaves next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peters, formerly of this section, but now living in Kansas, are visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood. They and Charles Smith and wife, of Keokuk, were at At Willman's, this city, a few days ago.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace was in Ashland Wednesday.

Henry Preston and family and Bert Shannon have gone to Georges Creek to visit the family of John Hays.

J. C. Wells, a prominent merchant and timber man of Sandy Hook, Elliott county, was here on business Tuesday.

H. C. Sullivan, a prominent attorney of Louisa, was a guest over night of his mother, Mrs. Chattle Sullivan, of East Winchester avenue, Ind.

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WEBBVILLE.

Since attending Police Court in your pretty town I have been all through Twin branch and Daniels creek country on business.

Lon Young, Bill Bates and Dr. Whit en have returned from Ironton to Irish creek.

Judge Woods is home from Cincinnati, have sold his hogs well and is in better health.

Mrs. B. Kitchen, of Equal fork, has gone to Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Kitchen are improving.

Jake Williams, of Caines creek, is here.

sent out to-day.

Dick Norris and family, of Knob branch, are moving to Greenup, where he has rented a farm.

Sam Hicks and family have moved to Ashland.

Mr. McKee, of Louisa, is here interviewing our merchants.

Henry Wheeler, of Backbone, Elliott county, is here with 800 bushels of apples.

Andy Weanes and Mr. Morris, of Knob branch, are here buying winter supplies.

Miss Roberts, teacher from Upper Catt, is shopping in Webbville. Everett Boggs, of Greenup, is here on his way home.

A dealer in Angora goats is here. Mr. Johnson, a merchant of Elliott county, is here. He says the diamond mines are a success.

Mr. Crisp has sold 2 loads of staves to a New York dealer.

Dr. Rice, of Fallsburg, and John Woods, of California, have gone to Blaine to see Dr. Nelson Rice.

Mr. Woods left this country years ago. James Caines has moved back to Bell's Trace from Olive Hill.

Henry Fischer has received from California a \$600 Angora buck. All his goats will now be full stock.

Mrs. Kitchen has returned from Huntington.

Mr. Butler, of Cherokee, has gone to Portsmouth to work.

Jim Moseley and Charley Rice, of Catt's Fork, are trading in Webbville.

So is Jason Boggs, of Caines creek.

Millard Carter, of Blaine, is here to meet his wife, who has been visiting relatives in Winchester.

Deputy Sheriff William Salter is frequently here on business. He

is a good officer and a fine collector. Tip.

For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, and after seven years' illness, I praise it."—E. V. Higgins, Stevens Point, Wis.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's
SARSAPARILLA.
PILLS.
HAIR VIGOR.

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

RUBBER TALK.

"The Quality is Remembered long after the price is forgotten." Rubbers always have their brand on them. Insist on seeing the name. Candee is the first, Federal, second, Rhode Island and Colonel last.

A first grade rubber will give twice the wear that a cheap grade will. We would like for you to come in our store and let us explain to you the difference which we do not have space to do here.

We have a CANDEE FELT BOOT we can sell you for \$2.50, that can not be bought for that money at to-days prices.

Come in and let us show you our stock, if you do not intend to buy it will do you good in the future.

We Try to Handle the best of Everything.

Looking for You in.

BROMLEY BROS, = The Twins.

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY

The Right-Kind of a Grocer

will hand you ROYAL even if you go Blindfolded into his store and ask for Baking Powder.

Any maker of ALUM Baking Powder would like to Blindfold the housewives, so that they could not see the label on the can.

AVOID ALUM
Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is an absolutely pure, Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Aids Digestion—Adds to the healthfulness of food.

NOTICE—You may want to know—if some certain brand of Baking Powder contains ALUM or Phosphate of LIME, send us the name and we will (without cost to you) advise you from official reports.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK CITY

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, December 14, 1906.



AN EASY RECIPE

By simple silence one displays Great wisdom here below, In by speech a man betrays How much he doesn't know.

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Candles at Sullivan's.

Oranges, lemons, grapes, at Sullivan's.

Clover hay for sale at the Big Sandy Mills, Louisa.

Mrs. Fannie Wade is the competent assistant in the Louisa post-office during the holiday rush.

Fresh Oysters at Sullivan's.

Fresh nuts of all kinds at Sullivan's.

Figs, Raisins, Prunes, and citron at Sullivan's.

Rock candy, box candy, bucket candy, and bbl. candy, at Sullivan's.

For Sale:—Four houses and lots Also two vacant lots. See G. V. Meek.

Our price marks are in plain figures. You judge the values.

Pierce & Derrick

If you want your cow to give plenty of milk, buy your feed of the Big Sandy Milling Co.

Doug. Hughes, brother of Postmaster Hughes, is a candidate for Clerk of the next House of Delegates of West Virginia.

You will find a fine lot of Toilet Articles and Perfums to select your Christmas Presents from at the Louisa Drug Co.

Flour, the best in town at Sullivan's.

Save one-fourth by buying your Wraps and Furs from Pierce.

All leather shoes of all sizes. Also new felt boots and rubbers. Racket Store.

You will find a fine line of Toilet Articles and Perfums to select your Christmas Presents from at the Louisa Drug Co.

The latest postoffices are Resort, Carter county, Lewis F. Burton postmaster, and Fargo, Greenup county, Stephen Sizemore postmaster.

We will have, for the Holidays, the finest line of Lowneys, Schraffts and Gunthers candles ever shown in Louisa. Watch our show windows. Louisa Drug Co.

Castle Burton has six inmates, four of whom are waiting trial on charges of felony, and two are serving sentences for totin' Smith and "Westons."

Meek's Big Sale only 10 more days.

Spencer's store downs them all.

Pure maple sugar and syrup at Sullivan's.

Pickles, bulk, bottle, and mixed, at Sullivan's.

Olives, bulk, bottles, and stuffed, at Sullivan's.

No one has as nice baskets of fruit as Spencer has.

Mrs. J. M. Boland was the guest of the Gossip Club Wednesday at the meeting with Mrs. Mary Horton.

GOOD COW WANTED.
God milk cow wanted. Jersey preferred. Apply or write Big Sandy News office.

We will have, for the Holidays, the finest line of Lowneys, Schraffts and Gunthers Candles ever shown in Louisa. Watch our show windows. Louisa Drug Co.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the M. E. Church South, Fort Gay, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Bernard Spencer, assisted by Revs. Williams and Hewlett.

During the rest of our sale we will cut prices in two in the middle on Shoes, Hats, Clothing Millinery, Xmas Candy. Many useful presents at half price. G. V. Meek.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week the ladies of the Baptist Church will have a sale of unique fancy articles, suitable for Christmas presents, and of home-made candles.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Will Yates with 16 members present. After the business meeting they adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. C. Hill. Mrs. Pierce entertained the "Vincent Veritas" Club Monday night.

Mrs. John Ekers visited her old home, Fallsburg, last week.

William Carnutt and family, formerly of Blaine, are now occupying the residence recently completed by J. F. Hackworth.

Capt. John F. Daniel, of Catlettsburg, closed a big timber deal Monday, buying all the timber of Wm. and Grant Thornbury, on Elkhorn; also that of Bentley & Belcher, in the Big Sandy. Mr. Daniel has already disposed of that in the Big Sandy.

24th is the last day of our Great Closing Out Sale and as the time draws nearer we are putting the knife deeper into prices. Come everybody and if you want give us cost. You can price our goods and take them. Everything has got to go at some kind of a price. G. V. Meek.

Spencer's for fruits of all kinds.

Pierce sells Men's Felt boots \$1.55 Boys' Felt, \$1.25.

Spencer's for Weinreich-Schneider Co. Candies.

See our big Christmas stock. Low prices always. Pierce & Derrick.

It is said \$250,000 was paid out for log salvage resulting from the recent run between Cadottsburg and Louisville. The greater part of the logs were caught between Cincinnati and Louisville. When it is remembered that the average price of a log is twenty dollars it will be readily seen why it pays the owner to go after them. The price paid for salvage is a mere drop in the bucket.

KEEP IN GOOD HEALTH.

There are many thousands of people all over the world who can attribute their good health to taking one or two Brandreth's Pills every day. These pills cleanse the stomach and bowels, stimulate the kidneys and liver and purify the blood. They are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used, and being purely vegetable they are adapted to children and old people, as well as to those in the vigor of manhood and womanhood.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and can be obtained in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

WALBRIDGE.

Sunday School at this place is in a flourishing condition with large attendance.

Mrs. C. F. Smith, of Kenova, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, of Kansas, better known as Mike Peters, John N. Peters and wife, and C. F. Peters and wife, were visiting J. S. Peters at the old home place.

The N. and W. train killed 3 head of cattle for Niza Payne and one hog for P. N. Peters last night, and not a good night for killing.

A country Girl.

CHARLEY

Sunday School is progressing with W. P. Ramey superintendent. Misses Jennie Childers and Ella Vanhoose and Tommie Johnson were visiting Miss Kittle Childers Saturday.

John Austin and family have moved to Matewan. We are sorry to lose them.

Misses Mollie and Lena Burgess were visiting their cousin, Bertha Spencer, Saturday.

David Spencer is adding another room to his residence. It adds beauty to his home and also to our little town.

Dr. Hayes was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Ethel Grubb, our teacher, was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Teams are still on the road hauling tan bark.

Misses Nola Hayes and Ella Vanhoose attended church on Blaine Sunday. Gray Eyes.

NERO.

Saw milling, tie and sawlog hauling is all the go now.

Clark Bros. are hauling a nice lot of oak logs into Daniels creek. Also, the Webb Bros. are putting in a fine lot of poplar logs.

Will and Roe Hyden are hauling some good timber on the Hyden branch.

G. V. Auxler, our school teacher, went to Paintsville Saturday.

The coal drilling machine has moved away.

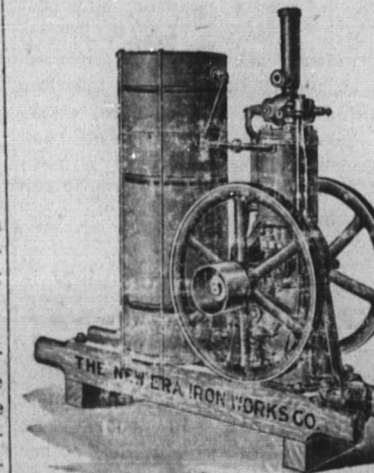
Ira Webb has sold his farm to the Mayo Coal Co.

Nelson Webb went to Inez Saturday and returned with a fine yoke of oxen for his lumber job on Daniels creek.

A. C. Wells, of Dewey, was visiting here Sunday.

There has been quite a lot of men surveying in this section for the Mayo Coal Co. R. R.

Follow the crowd and you will go to Sullivan's.



Best and Cheapest Power in the World is a Gas Engine.

No engineer, no fire, no dirt, no danger.

Buy from a practical man, a specialist, and thus be sure of getting the best.

TRY FRAN E. KILBOURNE, Ashland, Ky.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

MEN

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

BOYS

FOR MEN, BOYS AND LITTLE MEN.

CHRISTMAS! It is in the air, and our preparations have exceeded all previous Records, and the most attractive Collection of Holiday Goods for Men and Boys is the result. This year finds us better prepared than ever before to fill your wants. You know what that means--a better selection than elsewhere and more attention paid to your wants than other stores can give you. We invite your inspection. You will not be urged to buy. We are glad to show the goods. They will sell themselves.

XMAS NECKWEAR

The largest line ever shown in this vicinity. All colors, all shapes. New creations in Four-in hands, Ascots, Tecks, etc. Boxed in a beautiful Xmas Box ready to present. 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

What would be nicer for the boy than a nice

SUIT OR OVERCOAT.

We have them in all styles, sizes and colors.

\$2.00 TO \$6.00.

XMAS HOSIERY.

That will gladden the eye of the most fastidious. Plain or fancy colors.

10c TO 50c PER PAIR.

Sweaters, Caps, Gloves, Mufflers and

Shirts. All Styles, all Prices.

Look at Our Line.

XMAS SUSPENDERS.

The prettiest and best line we have ever owned. The buckles can be engraved. Put up one pair in a box. Cotton or Silk, all colors.

25, 50 AND 75 CENTS.

SUITS & OVERCOATS.

For Men. All new. This seasons models. Any man would appreciate something of this line for Xmas. \$3.50 TO \$15.00.

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

Silk, Linen or Cotton. Plain or Fancy.

5c 10c 15c 25c.

SHOES For Men and Boys.

All Styles, all leathers. Every pair Guaranteed.

\$1.50 TO \$4.00.

SHIPMAN & GENTRY,

(THE LARGEST MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS IN THIS VICINITY.)

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY.

SEE OUR XMAS DISPLAY.

CLOTHING

THE FARM.

Land that will produce forty bushels of corn certainly will grow good alfalfa. The blackness of the land indicates a good proportion of lime and humus. Break the land deep this winter, and in March, if weather is dry enough, stir soil again, harrow and disk it so the first four inches will be thoroughly pulverized. Sow twenty pounds of seed per acre. Seed costs about \$8.50 per bushel. Use a bushel to three acres. If the stand is what we think it will be, it can be cut about the first of June and the second crop in eight or ten weeks. We have known alfalfa to be sown near Nashville in middle of March and to be mowed three times the same season, yielding about a ton at each harvesting. No hay equals alfalfa.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.

Christmas is the festival of the Christian Church observed annually in memory of the birth of Christ. It begins with the evening of the 24th of December, called Christmas eve, and continues until the sixth day of January, which is Twelfth Day, the whole period being called Christmas-tide. The 25th of December is Christmas Day, observed throughout Christendom by religious services, by social festivities, by the interchange of gifts between relatives and friends, and by the distributing of food and clothing among the poor.

Twelfth Day was called Epiphany by the ancient church because upon that day Christ was manifested to the Gentiles in those wise men who came to worship the infant child, and its celebration was quite as important as the natal day. We are accustomed now to hear this spoken of as Old Christmas and its observance as a holiday has long since passed out of memory. With us to-day the Christmas season and the holidays is ended with the close of New Year's Day.

We are apt to forget, in looking forward to Christmas and in preparing for the festivities incident thereto, that it is in commemoration of the most important event in the world's history that we set this season apart as the time of all others for decking our homes and assembling ourselves together for pleasant recreation; that it is because a savior for all mankind has come into the world that we rejoice, and that love for one another and good will towards all should prevail. We are apt to lose sight of the true spirit of the event we celebrate in an endeavor to meet the supposed requirements of the occasion. Christmas is a time for love and joy and happiness; not an occasion for ponderous display and extravagant gift-giving. It is a day for peace and quiet rather than for carousals and dissipation. It is a day for feasting, but not for wasting. It is a time, too, for rest and recreation and it is a mistaken idea to make of it a week of stress and worry. The giving of gifts on Christmas morning is one of the most beautiful customs which has come down to us through the ages, and the thought and preparation necessary beforehand to their proper selection or manufacture, but adds to their value and makes of this part of the season the joy-time of the year. It is not necessary that a gift in order to be appreciated should be worth a great many dollars or should be something so fine that it is practically worthless to the one receiving it. The appropriate gift and the one which may easily be afforded is the one most valuable, and if we know that we have chosen something which has been wished for there is an added satisfaction and pleasure.

Christmas is the children's time. Every child should be made just as happy as it is possible for him to be on Christmas morning. It is because a little child was born, remember, that Christmas is ours. So let us make of it a great and glorious Children's Day and in so doing find our own best happiness. It is criminal to disappoint a child at Santa Claus time, and it is pitiful, indeed, when a young expectant creature finds only an empty stocking when its faith for other things is unbounded. The little one that looks up to us for care and protection needs something more than the mere material things of life and I have known a new doll or a jack-knife to be more effective than medicine or catechism. Food and clothing are due all the year around, so let Christmas mean something out of the ordinary and above the simple necessities.

AUNT JANE

NECESSITY OF WATER DRINKING.

Because you do not feel thirsty,

as you do in the hot months, you should not give up the water-drinking habit. At least two quarts of water is demanded by the normal action of the organs of the body, and the demand should not be neglected. Learn not to drink at meal-time, or while eating. The first thing in the morning should be a drink of water of the temperature which best suits your stomach, and of this you must be the judge.

Some people can not at any time, drink very cold water without a disagreeable sensation, while to another, the coldest water is the most satisfactory. If you like hot water, drink it, but if you do not, and feel that you can not, then try the temperature which suits best for your own comfort. But drink the water, of some temperature. The "gnawing" sensation so frequently troublesome, and the constant craving for food can both be remedied by drinking copiously of water—hot or cold, as suits your stomach. This constant "hungry feeling" is not a healthy one, but at such times, the stomach is like a fretful child which does not know its own needs. Try the water-cure for this. Many times, if you will abstain entirely from food for a day, subsisting on the copious draughts of water, you will find yourself much improved, mentally and physically. For many ailments, water-drinking is much prescribed instead of drug-taking. If you have never tried it, began now to develop the water-drinking habit, punctually and persistently keeping it up for weeks and months. It is a great beauty maker and nothing will clear the complexion and sweeten the breath like plenty of water taken internally and applied externally.

Few things will soften, whiten and heal the hands equal to a persistent use of old-fashioned mutton tallow. Get from your butcher a nice piece of mutton tallow and "render" it as you would lard, being careful not to brown it. Strain it into a cup and add a few drops of carbolic acid, or strong camphor, and beat it well together. Let it harden, and after washing the hands nicely at night, rub it well into the skin, and your red, chapped, cracked hands will become smooth and comfortable. Do not reject a remedy simply because it is simple and inexpensive.

ALFALFA AS FEED FOR HOGS

One acre of alfalfa will pasture ten hogs from the opening of spring, until fall, says Indiana Farmer. A hog weighing 100 pounds when turned out will double its weight by fall without any other feed. This means 1000 pounds of pork against 600 made by an acre of corn. Some claim that it is better to give no other feed, furnishing them with plenty of water and salt, but our experience is that a pound of alfalfa or other grain feed every day is of great advantage. One or two pounds fed the first thing in the morning will be sufficient for each animal.

RESTING THE HORSE.

Remove all harness from the horse when stabled for noon. The next best thing is to lift the breeching, in case of a breeching harness, and push the collar forward on the neck, rubbing the sweat and dirt away with a dry cloth. If the horse reaches down for his food this will be a great relief, but if he is fed from above it will not avail.

When horses reject or fail to eat the usual amount remove it from the manger and sprinkle with salted water.

LEAVES AND DRY DIRT.

Lay in a supply of leaves and dry dirt before the cold season opens and the ground is frozen. The fowls will have to remain during a large portion of their time in the poultry-house in the winter, and will require materials for the dust bath. For this purpose there is nothing superior to coal-ashes, but they must be sifted twice, first to remove the coarse materials, and next through sieve, in order that only the finer portions may be used. A dust bath should be composed of dust, (not coarse dirt), in order that the hens may throw it well into their feathers. Dry dirt is always plentiful, and should be placed under shelter, especially if there is an insufficient supply of ashes. Wood-ashes should not be used for the dust bath, as they contain potash and irritate the skin. Leaves are the best of all materials for the floor, as they not only induce the hens to scratch, but to a certain extent prevent draughts of air on the floor.

It is astonishing how many owners of cows do not seem to know about the need of great care in feeding close to the time of calving.

And the better the cow, the more important is this requirement.

Then the quality ought to be of the very best and the quantity reduced.

Ordinarily, liberal feeding is the best sort of feeding for cows. A good dairy cow will not accumulate fat, and it is very difficult to keep a fine milker in even tolerably good condition.

But if she eats well, as every superior must, her owner may rest assured that the feed is returned to him in the milk pail and that in a form more valuable than most of what is eaten on the farm can possibly assume.

LOSING COLTS.

Experience has taught one farmer to avoid allowing a mare with foal to see a slaughtered animal or small blood, as the result, he claims, will be the loss of the colt. He says:

"There are some people who are inclined to doubt this. One trial, however, will usually convince them otherwise. One instance that we know of will prove the truth of what we say; we could give others. A farmer had killed a hog that he found too heavy to raise by hand. A mare in the barn was harnessed, so he brought her out to use in hauling up the carcass. She was a quiet old mare, and paid no attention whatever to the carcass. In three or four days, however, the chances of a live colt in the spring were out of the question."

AGRICULTURAL PERILS.

A farmer near King City had a narrow escape from death last Saturday while gathering corn. He lost his balance while plucking the topmost ear and plunged head foremost downward. After falling two stories he caught another ear and hung on. A load of hay was pushed under him and he was rescued. A farmhand working beside him quit his job—Kansas City Times.

The owner of the farm who is rough with his domesticated animals is not fit to make a business of agriculture. All sorts of live-stock do best by far when worked with in a kindly way. This is something to keep constantly operative. The sooner and the more this is impressed upon the boys and hired men, the better.

In planning for hatching chickens next year bear in mind that, when hens have been laying for quite a while, and are nearing the close of this prolific stage, the eggs produced do not yield as strong youngsters as do those which were laid at beginning of the stage. There is likely to be a diminution of power of some sort toward the close.

Few farmers are rich enough to keep poor milk cows. Let us look at the matter just as it is found. A difference of four quarts a day, and this at the low price of 2 cents per quart, makes, for 300 days, \$24. And then this does not represent the entire difference in value, as the progeny of superior milkers will be worth much more to raise than that of the inferior kind.

Pigs are sometimes killed by too much kindness. This remark applies to the young that should be still with the mother. It is not known, as it requires to be, that much of the young pig is a delicate affair and cannot hold much without harm. Then that which is given artificially requires to be digested.

The hog, after it is naturally put on its own resources, has a strong digestive apparatus; the young hog is not. Corn is held to be especially objectionable in summer for this early employment. Fortunately the summer is the season when skimmed milk is most plentiful. To the abundance of milk and scarcity of corn much pig prosperity may rightly be thought to be due.

A British baronet writes to a paper to give a cure for mange in horses. The disorder was very severe and on several stage-coach horses at the same time. "A spirit of tar mixture was used," says this informant; "and the application ought to be made with a brush. The spirit of tar was employed in the proportion of half a bottle to one bottle of water. The day after the first application, if the case was a particularly bad one, the animal was rubbed all over with whale oil and sulphur. Occasionally wash with black soap and water. A little alterative medicine may also be given."

"The application of the spirit of tar, in the proportion named, should not be discontinued until the mange quite disappears."

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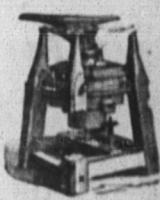
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To be had anywhere for the price, and nobody can beat us on Engines and Boilers. It costs you nothing to investigate and you will make a mistake if you do not see our line.



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If you contemplate building, let us figure with you. We can save you money.

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Coffins Delivered in Country.

People living in the country may order coffins or caskets from us by telephone or otherwise and we will deliver them at very small cost. We have a team that we can send out at any time and the expense will be slight.

Snyder Hardware Company, Louisa, Ky.

Ladies, see those new shirt waist sets at Conley's store. They are beauties.

Feathers and Quills Wanted

We buy all kinds of

Goose, Duck, Turkey and Hen

Feathers and Quills the year round.

Pay cash on arrival, charge no commission or drayage.

Send for our price list. We will treat you right.

Brighton Station. The P. R. Mitchell Co. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Christmas Goods.

GIFTS FOR ALL AGES.

JEWELRY

Includes scores of items that will settle satisfactorily the problem of what you will give to any friend or member of your family. We have a choice line of good goods.

Watches, Clocks, Chains, Rings, Pins, etc. Also, Genuine CUT GLASS.

CHINA

Call and see our fine line of Haviland and other fine grades of China and see if you do not agree with us when we say that you will not find as desirable and large a line as this in any other town of Louisa's size. We bought a sufficient quantity to have shipment made direct from France, thereby saving about 15 per cent., and we are giving the benefit of this saving to our customers. Compare our prices with those in the cities and be convinced. Your friends will appreciate a gift of any piece of Haviland China, no matter how small.

BOOKS

It is hardly necessary to suggest the fitness of books for presents. Nothing makes more acceptable gifts than books.

WE HAVE Juveniles, Standards, Poets, Bibles, Etc.

PICTURES

We are displaying some handsome pictures. The line includes all prices from 10c. to \$6.00.

TOYS

We have our usual complete line of toys. Dolls in endless variety and all at low prices.

GAMES OF VARIOUS KINDS.

Conley's Store,
LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

Looking for Trouble.

Washington Herald.

The Hon. William Richardson, of Alabama, appears to have determined to kick up a big rumpus on the Democratic side of the House at this season of Congress. He has framed a bill for introduction at an early date which seeks to take from the Democracy's patron saint, the immortal Jackson, credit for winning the battle of New Orleans. The Richardson bill provides for an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to erect a monument to Gen. John Coffee. Judge Richardson, asserts, did more than Jackson in whipping Pack-trail's redjackets. The bones of the hero are crumbling in a graveyard at Florence, in Judge Richardson's district, and it is there he would have the monument erected which would proclaim to future generations that Jackson was not the hero of New Orleans. The Kentucky Democrats in the House will probably support the bill, not because Jackson was to trounce Henry Clay, but because Jackson in his report of the battle of New Orleans declared that the Kentucky regiment "gloriously fled." But it is not because many other Democrats will give it their support. More than one effort has been made to remove the equestrian statue of Gen. Jackson which occupies the center of Lafayette Square, with his head turned in watchful attitude toward the front door of the White House; but each time the Democrats have raised such a row about it that the promoters of the scheme have fled. As Jackson said the Kentucky regiment did at New Orleans. Because of this the statue of Lafayette, presented by the French Government, had to be placed at one corner of this square.

Judge Hobson, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, has set a case from Lincoln county for oral argument early in the January term. The case will be of considerable interest in Lincoln county as it involves the points raised here on the County law. In the Lincoln county case it questions the town of Stanford is a Fifth Class city. It voted as a corporation and went "wet." A month after an election was held in the entire county of Lincoln including the town of Stanford and went "dry." The saloon keepers of Stanford applied to the city council for a renewal of license and the council refused. The case was then taken to the Circuit Court and it sustained the action of the council. From this decision the saloon keepers have appealed to the Court of Appeals and in January the question will be determined.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5.—Judge J. White Parker, of the Fayette Circuit Court, suggests that a convention of Circuit Judges throughout the State be held for the purpose of formulating a new and effective law to be submitted to the next Legislature for approval and passage. Judge Parker declares that the present statute is a misfit law, which is not only full of complications, but militates against the ends of justice. Ever since the present law went into effect last spring it has been a constant source of annoyance and delay to the court here and doubtless at other points in the State.

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For easy and rapid cutting our mills are unsurpassed. Prices reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser. MONT HOLT, Louisa, Ky.

Former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, was shot and probably fatally wounded in a Washington hotel yesterday by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, of Salt Lake City. Brown and Mrs. Bradley were involved in a scandal in Salt Lake City several years ago.

President Roosevelt will formally open Greater Louisville's exposition next March by pressing a button electrically connected with the great Agnony in Kentucky's metropolis and the White House in this city. The simple ceremony will be attended by prominent Kentuckians who are in the city at the time.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6.—State Superintendent Fuqua to-day mailed checks aggregating \$655,000 to county superintendents for distribution among the country school teachers of the State. The money is due them at this time, and will be followed next week by the distribution of \$150,000 among the teachers in the cities, making a total of \$805,000.

These sums represent 33 1-2 per cent of the school fund for the year, and is a good bunch of Christmas the several counties. It is the teachers in the history of Kentucky.

Although the bee for the Republican nomination for Governor has been buzzing in the bonnet of Senator W. H. Cox, of Maysville, for a year or two, the leaders of the party are not willing to give Senator Cox the prize he seeks. At the same time many of the well known Republicans in Louisville and over the State are willing to give to Senator Cox the second place on the ticket.

Senator Cox, about a week ago, expressed himself to a close friend that if he could not get the nomination for Governor he would not accept any other nomination. This friend is of the opinion that if the party would insist and give Senator Cox to understand that it was his duty to accept the nomination for Lieutenant Governor he would yield.

Barbourville, Ky., Dec. 8.—C. H. Davis, New York millionaire and claimant of 86,000 acres of mineral and timber lands, embracing one-third of the total area of Harlan county, has located offices and a clerical force at the town of Harlan to facilitate the settlement of the land claims. The tracts in question are occupied by native claimants, who have from time to time resisted efforts to have the land surveyed. It is said.

Davis' claim to the disputed land is based on patents issued to his great-grandfather by the State of Kentucky nearly seventy years ago. Failing to get the land surveyed because of the reports hostility of the native claimants, Davis recently had a private survey made in connection with a geological survey in that region, without the knowledge of the squatters. From this survey he obtained a correct idea of boundaries and lines.

It is said that if a peaceful settlement is not reached ejectment proceedings will be instituted in the Federal Court. Because of the supposed effect on railroad building and industrial developments the controversy has created great interest.

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Mr. Augustus E. Wilson, of Louisville, has received a letter from Justice M. Harlan, giving the reasons why he is unwilling to have his name considered for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Justice Harlan's letter follows: Washington, Dec. 6, 1906. — Dear Wilson: The talk in Kentucky about my becoming a candidate for Governor embarrasses me no little, although the numerous and cordial expressions of good will and confidence which have come to me from persons of my old home, of different political faith, are, on every account, most gratifying. They are very highly prized. Of course, it should be deemed a great honor to be Governor of a State which has given to the country Lincoln, Clay, Crittenden and many others, in all the ranks of life, who have rendered distinguished public services. Particularly it would be a pleasure to once again traverse the old Commonwealth and look into the faces of the people who have been very kind to me and for whom I naturally have the greatest affection. But I must forego the honor which partial friends desire to bestow upon me. To give no other reason, a conclusive one for this course is that a servant of the State according to the Kentucky fashion, and (if elected) the discharge of the duties of the office of Governor for four years would, I fear, too severely tax the strength and vitality of one who, although now in the enjoyment of excellent health, will, if he lives until the first day of next June, be seventy-four years of age. Please therefore, as opportunity may be presented, inform my Kentucky friends that they must not think of me in connection with political station. I feel grateful for the pleasant things they say of me, but it is impossible to meet their wishes in this matter. Sincerely yours, JOHN M. HARLAN.

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HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 10.—Fire in this county last night resulted in considerable damage and loss of life.

At Pea Ridge, about eight miles west of here, near Germantown, the house of Mason High, a prosperous farmer, took fire from a lump of coal falling from the grate. In an upper story was Mr. High's mother, aged seventy-nine, sleeping, and before he could get to her the fire had gained such headway that no one could get in, and the aged woman was burned to death, there being nothing left save a few charred bones. High's loss is about \$3,000. The insurance small.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Judge M. M. Redwine, in a decision rendered in the Morgan Circuit Court, has declared the Croan dog tax law to be unconstitutional and void.

The Board of Health at Portsmouth has decided to bar consumptive children from the public schools. All suspected pupils will be required to show a physician's certificate before being permitted to return.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 10.—The two-year-old daughter of George Gay, near this place, was left alone; at home, her clothing caught fire from a grate and she died before her mother returned.

Suit for \$50,000 damages was filed at Lexington by the administrator of Fred Ketterer against the State Board of Control of Charitable Institutions and Dr. Redwine, superintendent of the Eastern Asylum, charging that Ketterer was killed by attendants in the asylum.

One of the most prominent attorneys of the State, and who resided at Huntington, died in a Cincinnati hospital on Wednesday morning last, after an operation for kidney trouble. The Hon. Henry C. Simms was a member of the firm of Simms and Enslow, Huntington, and was a man widely known as a brilliant and capable lawyer.

Graham College, Graham, Va., was sold at public auction, under decree of the circuit court, to Mr. Jas. F. Dudley for \$7,000.00 this week. The sale will not make any changes in the present management of the school, which will continue under the efficient direction of Prof. J. B.

Dr. A. L. Peterman, former president of the college, was not indicted, the evidence failing to sustain and charge against him.

One of the most destructive and disastrous fires which has occurred in Olive Hill in recent years happened last Tuesday night, when the residence of Mrs. Jude Wallace was burned to the foundation. This was undoubtedly the work of some incendiary, as this is the fourth time the building has been on fire in the past month, but always heretofore was discovered in time to prevent much damage.

Fire was discovered Tuesday morning in the West Hotel, Williamson, on the corner of Second-ave and but the blaze was only a small one when the fire company arrived and was quickly extinguished.

How the building caught is a mystery. The fire was discovered on the second floor and at a place in the building where there is no fire place or flue. It was necessary to tear away some of the outside of the building, but aside from this, little damage was done.

Thursday night Sid. Hall entered the saloon of Jno. Elswick, at Naugatuck, through a window in the rear of the building, and relieved the cash register of about \$50.00. Hall had been tending bar for Elswick, but was discharged a few days ago. He went to Williamson, and spent a few days, but returned to Naugatuck on No. 3, and, it is believed, for the sole purpose of robbing the saloon.

At Huntington, Friday, S. I. Staple, foreman of the McCole Granite works who has been ill for several days, was pronounced dead. Preparations for the funeral were made and his relatives living at a distance were notified of his death. Even his obituary notice was written for the newspapers, when the supposed corpse showed signs of life and Staple is still alive. He is suffering from a disease known as granite cutters' consumption. Physicians after consultation say he cannot recover, although he may live for days.

Vanceburg went dry in the local option election. There has been more excitement than ever before in the history of the city. The women and children began marching at daylight, carrying banners and beating drums, and kept it up until the close of the polls at 4 o'clock. Besides this, all the church bells have been ringing during the entire day. There has been more bitter feeling engendered than ever before. The days carried the city by thirty-six majority. Each side was confident of success, and a larger vote was polled than ever before.

On last Friday evening, about 6:30 the handsome residence of Attorney Jno. L. Stafford, of Williamson, caught fire and it looked for a while as if the building and its contents would be destroyed.

The flames had gained considerable headway before discovered and when the fire company arrived it looked as if the entire top of the buildings was ablaze.

Firemen soon reached the top of the building and had the hose playing on the roof. In the meantime several excited people rushed into the house and began removing furniture. Tables were pitched through windows, valuable pictures thrown and broken while such things as bed clothing were carefully carried outside to a place of safety.

Grayson, Dec. 9.—Three prisoners in the county jail sawed themselves to liberty Friday night, but at this writing two of them are locked in their old places. An old razor formed into a saw was the instrument of freedom. Shirley Kitchen, under indictment for blowing the Carter City postoffice safe, Lester Corin, a liquor peddler, and one Boyd, under sentence for carrying concealed weapons, were the parties who escaped. Kitchen was captured at Willard, and Corin at Highland. Boyd is yet at Store.

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